

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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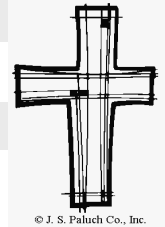
Mass Schedule / Sacraments

PARISH OFFICE.....(707) 422-7767
Gemma Gonzalo, Parish Administrator
Office email address: olmc.gem@gmail.com
Office hours: 8 AM - 4 PM, Monday - Friday
FAITH FORMATION.....(707) 422-2814
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.....(707) 422-5209
Emergency material assistance
EMERGENCY SICK CALLS.....(707) 422-7767
CONFIRMATION & RCIA.....(707) 422-7767
TAG / HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY
Rhyan Ramirez.....(707) 853-2905

MASS: WEEKEND....Saturday Evening: 5PM Vigil
Sunday: 8AM, 10AM & 12 Noon
DAILY.....Monday - Saturday: 9AM
HOLY DAYS.....9AM, Noon and 7PM
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays.....3:30 to 4:30 PM or by appointment
BAPTISMS: 3rd Weekend of the Month
Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required
Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 2018 ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 02/19	PRESIDENTS' DAY—Parish Office Closed.	9 AM: Emmaul John Bides
Tuesday 02/20	Faith Formation Classes / Legion of Mary	9 AM: † Elbert Wood / † Tertulia Bastien , † Chantal Paultre Castera and † Dr. Andre
Wednes. 02/21	Members in Motion / Faith Formation / RCIA	9 AM: † Dulcie Amess
Thurs 02/22	10 AM Bible Study / Cancer Support Knights of Columbus	9 AM: † Anita Flueck
Friday 02/23	EADM / Amor Dei / Lenten Soup Supper	9 AM † Joan Hutchinson and † Mercedes Smith
Saturday 02/24	RCIA's Lenten Retreat	9 AM: Parishioners of OLMC 5 PM: † Timothy R. Arias and † Candida Arias
Sunday 02/25	Couples for Christ (1:30pm) Shine (1:30pm) N2Y (2:30pm)	8 AM: † Luz Maria Cendejas 10 AM: † George Kulasingam 12 PM: † Margo Vest / † Ken Sanders



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Committed Adorers are

Attention!

- Wed. 4-5 AM
- Saturday 2 - 3PM and ● 6 - 7 PM
- Tuesday II - Midnight

OLMC's St. Therese Chapel is open 24 hours, 7-days a week!
Our goal is to have 2 or more committed adorers every hour. Please call the Parish Office for more information, (707) 422-7767.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It's the cardinal who has been given the "title" of the church of Santa Sabina. The pope's homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent. Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the "Order of Preachers," commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory.



First Sunday of Lent . . . *Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.* ~ Psalm 25:4



If you would like the faith community of OLMC to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the Parish Office at 422-7767. We do occasionally take some names off of the list in the bulletin. If we have taken a name from the printed list of a person still in need

of prayers, please give us a call and we will happily put him or her back on. Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers:

- For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness
- For Men and Women in Armed Forces and for

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| Madison O'Shields | Carol Nunes | John Hess & Sharon Dotson |
| Timothy White | Dolores Sheppard | Kimo Boone |
| Ron Scharfen | Bessie Zanolini | Gloria Lee |
| Dolores Highsmith-Cass | Elba Elias | Anita Brennan |
| Dion Newman | Ian Padilla | Steve Henson |
| Shannon Valtierra | Cameron Schuster | Stephen Shanahan |
| Daniella Rogers Harre | Miley McCrary | Kathy Spain |
| Kim Bettencourt | De Pham | Larry Hebert |
| Susan Stockwell | John & June Kelley | Josephine Iannarelli |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes | David Quilao | Su Kuropatin |
| Andy Andalajao | Sal DiMarco | Romy & Cuca Lopez |
| Dolores Krystek | Dottie Lescano | Dennis Harp |
| Cassandra Lopez | Bobby Holsworth | Debra Loreda |
| Darwin Rasmussen | John Joe White | Crystal Buelna |
| Eugene P. Curtis | Virgil Jaramillo | Jim Lockwood |
| Andrew Michael Capriato | Therese & Bob Keck | Bernice Jojola |
| John & Vivian Donahoe | Pat Murtha | Bing Lovena Lagdamen |
| Susan Cox | Lina Craddock | Leo & Gwen Martinez |
| Carrol Thierry | Jason Eshabarr | Lou Gimarelli |
| Daniel Yaroch | Haley Family | Valerie Rhodes |
| Bruce Waelbrock | Akina Family | Mary Ellen McCormick |
| Jeff Anub | Zenaida Sarin | Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm |
| Terri Bridges | Darrell Sturgeon | Jewel Perez |
| Peter D & Laura Labrado | Steve Meyers | Arias Family |
| Dick Kraft | Malou Garado | Evelyn Pacheco |
| Mary Highsmith | Shannon Salvador | Cynthia Fernandez |
| Matt Villaver | Jerrylean Baker | Ethel May Applewhite |
| Francisco Piedra | Anasa Bliss | Pearla Cuerdo |
| T. Bautista & Family | Leonida Bascara | Jean Banks |
| Paul Vogel | Mike Bordau | Michael Garibay |
| Bethany and Family | Vivian Blas | Carole Kraiss |
| Alexis Marie Stinson | Zabala Family | Bob & Carol Howisey |
| Aukusitino Iulto | Roberto, Inday & | Don Haug |
| Alapati Suisala | Robbie Visda | Georgina McClinton |
| Silivelia Alkowni | Joel Rivera | Jose Cadiz |
| | | Elsie Harris & Family |
| | | Dawn Wickman |
| | | Suly & Esme Pelayo |



Rainer Urbach 246-4686
Pearla Cuervo 386-3403
Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
Matt Maffei 592-0375
*(Immaculate Heart Radio
 Ambassador)*
Evelyn Samson 372-7215
Rita Santos 386-0423
Mike Lonero 389-0130
John Shinstock 437-4773
John Quitugua 428-7255
Laura Rojas (415) 613-3671
Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

ACTS *The Spread
 of the Kingdom*
 BIBLE STUDY at OLMC

Acts is a story of hope. It's the story of how a few Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They taught as Christ did. They performed miracles as he did. Some even gave their lives for him. They faced secular forces, internal strife, hostile crowds, and despite all of this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of men. *Acts* will enrich your faith and rekindle your love for Christ as you live the lives of his first disciples.

Start Date: Feb. 22, 2018 at 10AM (class meets every Thursday)

Location: OLMC, Dome

Contact: Parish Office



Parish Collections
Our weekly goal
\$12,500.00

ENVELOPE Collection
 Feb. 11th: **\$10,574.00**

ONLINE Donations
Weekly Offering:

02/04—02/10: \$ 1,368.55

If you would like a copy of your 2017 *Contribution Statement*, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

Prayer Starters for All the Days of Lent by Tom McGrath

Perhaps recently you've felt an inner prompting to tend more to your spiritual life. Perhaps you've even promised yourself that "some day soon" you would get serious and act on that desire. Let this Lent be your opportunity to make good on that promise and to take advantage of God's promise, "I will be with you always." Whether you begin this journey on Ash Wednesday or another day, for the next 40 days you have the chance to give some time over to spiritual growth. Here is an outline that can help you focus on a different virtue or spiritual practice each day.

Pray today for: (Prayers #9 through 40 to be continued . . .)

- 1. Emptiness.** We begin Lent by fasting so that we can make room for that which we truly yearn for. Pray that your physical hunger will give way to your spiritual longing.
- 2. A return to God.** Like the father of the prodigal son, God stands waiting for our return. Today, pray, "Help me return to you with all my heart."
- 3. Acceptance.** When life's burdens and irritations arrive, pray for the gift of acceptance and live with grace.
- 4. An open heart and mind.** We all have attitudes and prejudices that could bear changing. Tell God you are willing to learn new lessons and see deeper truths.
- 5. Charity.** Donate money or food to a charity you believe in. Involve your family or friends and you will also be building community.
- 6. Healing.** Many times old wounds inside stifle our spiritual growth. Express willingness to open those wounds to God's healing power.
- 7. Forgiveness.** Ask God's pardon for all the ways you may have strayed during the past year. Say a prayer expressing your sorrow for your sins.
- 8. Faithfulness.** Sometimes our good intentions get sidetracked, or we grow weary of doing what we ought to do. Pray today that you can remain faithful to your commitments to God, to those around you, and to yourself.

Prayers #9-40 to be continued . . .



A Prayer For Lent

Lord, Holy Father, show us what kind of man it is who is hanging for our sakes on the cross, whose suffering causes the rocks themselves to crack and crumble with compassion, whose death brings the dead back to life.

Let my heart crack and crumble at the sign of him.

Let my soul break apart with compassion for his suffering.

Let it be shattered with grief at my sins for which he dies.

And finally let it be softened with devoted love for him.

Amen. ~ St. Bonaventure

Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to those who have already made a one-time or an ongoing donation to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift will make a difference in someone's life. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Envelopes are still available in the Church Narthex or in the Parish Office. Don't forget . . . 25% of what you give is returned to our Parish to assist people in our community who need help. May God abundantly bless you!



Diocese of Sacramento

OLMC Parish Calendar

- ◆ **Feb. 16th - Mar. 23rd** - *Lenten Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross*
- ◆ **Feb. 22nd - June 28th** - *Bible Study (Thursdays at 10am)*
- ◆ **Feb. 24th** - *RCIA Retreat*
- ◆ **Mar. 5th** - *OLMC Communal Penance Service (7pm)*
- ◆ **Mar. 17th** - *Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Dinner / Dance*
- ◆ **Mar. 30th** - **Good Friday Services:**
12PM Stations of the Cross & 1PM Stations of the Cross
2PM Taize Around the Cross / 3PM Divine Mercy Novena



LIFE MATTERS



From February 14th through March 25th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 1325 Travis Blvd., Fairfield. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like more information and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Maria (707) 718-1356 or Cathy (707) 688-6551, or visit 40daysforlife.com.

OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



ADULT EDUCATION - RCIA Catholics Come Home	Vivian Donahoe 422-0872 / Kelly Newman 422-4582 / Dom Orlando 429-0149	MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER	Tom and Elaine Bruno - 426-9584
ALPHA PREGNANCY CLINICS OF	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA 428-3300	MEMBERS IN MOTION	Betty McFadden - 422-4129
ALTAR & SANCTUARY	Lay Carmelites	MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST	Julie Darling - 425-3934 Pearla Cuervo - 429-8226
ALTAR SERVERS	Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618	MINISTRY OF THE WORD	Greig Parker - 688-1795
AMOR DEI CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY	Delia Tabasa / 631-9577	MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR	Mark Middleton 688-4157 olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com
BAPTISM (Baptismal Prep Class held every other month)	Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618 deaconraymondelias@sbcglobal.net	OLMC GIFT CARDS	Peggy Sherrod / 429-3183
CANCER SUPPORT	Annie Hutchinson - 422-0851	Parish Pastoral COUNCIL	Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin)
CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE	John & Malou Bayquen - 208-4005	PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration	Lynda Sutton - 330-4858
COUNSELING (private practice)	Henry A. Ormond, O.Carm, PhD 422-7767 ext 305	PRAYER LINE	Catharine Scharfen - 427-2320 / Pearla Cuervo - 429-8226
COUPLES FOR CHRIST Cesar & Norma Dulay (707) 816-9576	Rey & Milva Lapitan - 707-428-1561 Ray & Lyn Fortaleza 707-208-6679	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci 422-2814
CURSILLO	Gem Geluz - 386-9142	RESPECT LIFE	Cathy Omoso 688-6551
EURHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY (EADM)	Mindy Zindel 421-0776, Marlon Taasan 688-4880	CATHOLIC MEDIA KIOSK	Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
FIAT	Norma Dulay - (707) 816-9576	RETROUVAILLE (Lifeline for trou- bled marriages)	Call the Parish Office.
FINANCE COUNCIL HELPING HANDS MINISTRY	Doug Darling - 425-3934 Annie Hutchinson - 422-0851	ST. VINCENT de PAUL	422-5209
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Dominic Orlando - 429-0149	USHERS / HOSPITALITY	Bunny Dominguez / 386-2709
LAY CARMELITES	Melody McCloskey 415-377-1139	VISITS TO THE SICK and SACRA- MENT MINISTRY	Parish Office
LEGION OF MARY	Orlie Mangune, 707-880-5602	YLI (A Catholic Women's Organiza- tion)	Kathy Marley - 422-3588 or Margaret Sanders - 428-1970
LORD'S LEAVEN MISSION SOCIETY	Marlon & Yvette Taasan - 688-4880	YOUTH MINISTRY	Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez - 853-2905 Regina Berdak - 398-1092